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Official Diary
(Acting DD/I)

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Friday, 5 December 1952

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25X9A5 2. Also reported on the rather futile trip made by [REDACTED] to 25X1A9a the Commodore Hotel yesterday in which they ran into temporizing and harassing tactics on the part of one [REDACTED]. After some discussion as to whether I should call 25X9A5 Sherman Adams, the Director undertook to call [REDACTED] himself.

3. Finally, at the morning meeting, I reported briefly on the IAC discussion of the flying saucer problem. Later, went over [REDACTED] minutes of that part of the meeting which seemed to cover it very satisfactorily. 25X1A9a

4. Conferred with Sheldon on various minor matters, including the problem of briefing room at the Hotel Commodore. [REDACTED] is behaving in an extremely distasteful manner and among other things, lying in his teeth to General Smith. If he continues to hang around the White House, suggest a D/DP operation to expose him. 25X9A5

5. Attended briefing, primarily devoted to explaining Vishinsky's and the Chinese reactions to the Indian truce proposal at the UN.

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25X1B4d 6. Spent an hour talking to [REDACTED] recently of the [REDACTED] and shortly to become Chief of Far East. Very impressive individual. We covered the workings [REDACTED] which he said were in all respects exemplary as of now and favorably regarded by the military as well as DD/P. Then discussed in general terms the problem of a strategic division in [REDACTED] and the need for keeping it small because of the low number of people in [REDACTED] headquarters which, in turn, is governed by the low number of people in General Clark's headquarters. We agreed that on interrogation guidance and some other activities in which the DD/I offices might be interested [REDACTED] it would not be necessary to have [REDACTED] 25X6A 25X1A9a

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[REDACTED] The general suggestion was we [REDACTED] this work as we do not think is being covered adequately at present. I gave him some fill-in on our views as to the Philippine situation. 25X1C4a

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7. Talked to Admiral Espey, who informed me that Layton had sent a message to Saigon, regretting the inability of his staff officer to accompany him on account of illness. This means that this incident is well in hand. Espey again promised to keep us advised of any reaction Layton had to our last minute decision.

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As agreed with [REDACTED] I invited Admiral Espey to a briefing. We agreed on Monday, December 22, as a mutually convenient date. Formal briefing will be about two hours. It will be proceeded by an informal lunch in the Director's dining room.

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8. At [REDACTED] request and with Sheldon's consent, made [REDACTED] of O/CI available to assist DD/P shops in preparing their balance sheet of propaganda and psychological warfare effort for the Jackson committee.

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